

State Safety Officer Certification Course

Title: “Meadowood” video review

Exercise #6

Standard: NFPA 1521 4.2.2 2009 Edition, The Health and Safety Officer shall have and maintain a knowledge of NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupation Safety and Health Program, and other current applicable laws, codes, and standards regulating occupational safety and health to the fire service.

Purpose: The students shall be able to identify safety and health related issues from fire service related incidents (given video)

Instructor Instructions: The Instructor shall show the Meadowood video in class to the students. **Students shall review the written report prior to this exercise being performed.** Students shall complete an Incident Safety Plan for this incident while they view the video. Once completed the students shall list five safety issues that do not follow their department’s policies and procedures. They shall include why it’s a safety issue and how they would correct the issues per their department’s policies and procedures. Once they have completed the work they shall hand the work into the instructor. The instructor shall review the work to make sure the student has completed the incident safety plan and listed the five safety issues. The students shall also include how they would handle the issue. The instructor will hand back the students work and discuss the incident as a class.

Student Instruction: **Students shall review the written report prior to starting this exercise.** Students shall view the Meadowood video in class. The Loudoun County Fire Department released the video as a training tool for the fire service. Students shall complete an incident safety plan while viewing the video of the incident and list five safety issues from the video of the incident. The instructor shall grade the student’s work and return work to students. The class shall discuss the video and review the questions.

Questions to be answered by the student using their department’s SOP and SOG’s

1. Student shall complete the Incident Safety Plan for the Meadowood incident.
2. Students shall list five (5) safety issues from the Meadowood incident that does not follow their department’s SOP and SOG’s. Explain why
3. As the safety officer for this incident, what steps would be taken to correct the safety issues listed in question #2.

Material Needed:

Exercise #6 file

Incident Safety Plan form

Video presentation “Meadowood”

Meadowood Investigation Report (PDF file)

Note: For in class discussion the students should be able to answer why to each answer they have given for each question.